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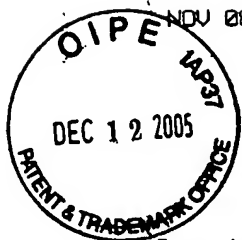
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1. I was employed by International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) of Armonk, New York at the time the above-identified application was conceived. I make this declaration in support the above-identified application.

2. IBM had invested substantial time and effort into the research, development, and marketing of their products, and in an effort to protect its rights in all new inventions, IBM requests that all employees prepare and submit confidential Invention Disclosure Forms upon conception by the inventor(s).

3. As a named co-inventor for this invention, I and my co-inventors prepared and submitted the attached Invention Disclosure No. BOC8-2002-0102 pursuant to IBM guidelines.

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5. I diligently worked with outside counsel to prepare and file the above-mentioned patent application.

6. I make this Declaration to establish that my co-inventor and I conceived of the present invention at least as early as September 27, 2002, and exercised due diligence from prior to September 27, 2002 through July 24, 2003, the filing date for the above-identified patent application.

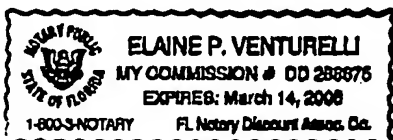
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PeeYush Jaiswal
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Date: 11/8/05

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The foregoing instrument was sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of November, 2005, by PEEYUSH JAISWAL, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ (type of identification) as identification.



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